audit wings is monitored by the Directorate of Audit located at New Delhi.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Grant to Punjab for Rehabilitation of Migrants etc.

3909. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Punjab Government has sought a special grant of about Rs. 600 crores from the Ninth Finance Commission for long term law and order measures and rehabilitation of migrants in the State,

(b) if so, whether the Union Government has since taken any decision on the demand of the State Government; and

(c) if so, what are the full details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B K. GADHVI) : (a) The Ninth Finance Commission, set up under article 280(1) of the Constitution, is an independent body. The memoranda, etc. received by it are outside the purview of the Government. The Government is, therefore, not in a position to furnish the information sought in this part of the Question.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Malpractices in State Bank of Indore

3910. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA :
DR. BAPU KALDATE :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number and particulars of the officers found involved in the malpractices in the Chandni Chowk, Delhi branch of the State Bank of Indore in respect of whom suspension orders were issued by the Head-Office of the bank on 2-9-1983, *vide* H.O. Executive item No. 28 of 30-8-1983 ;

(b) whether bank management had served these suspension orders on the involved accountant and other officers ;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is also a fact that main culprits (Accountants) were not punished; and

(e) if so, what are the particulars of such officers and the follow up action being taken now ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (c) State Bank of Indore has reported that although orders for the suspension of two officers were issued on 2nd September 1983, the order was served only on one officer. The bank has further reported that suspension order on the second officer was deferred pending scrutiny of his explanation. However, this officer was later awarded the punishment of 'censure' which was subsequently reviewed and enhanced to reduction of pay by one stage till the date on which his usual annual increment fell due.

Crop Insurance Claimed by Gujarat From General Insurance Corporation

3911. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN .
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Gujarat Government has claimed for crop insurance from General Insurance Corporation while it received drought relief from the Centre ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.